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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a __1_-month extension of time until January 28, 2004 in which 02/11/2004 DBREWEO respond 663 The outstanding Office Action dated November 28, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 110.00 for obtaining this extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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